



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**GATX ANNEX TERMINAL, SAN PEDRO SITE**  
**FIVE-YEAR REVIEW OF SITE REMEDY**  
**208 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, California**

**Start Date: April 28, 2004**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announces a Five-Year Review for the GATX Annex Terminal, San Pedro site (Site). The 5.2-acre site, located in the Port of Los Angeles, is northeast of the intersection of Miner Street and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. The Site is currently a vacant field, enclosed by wire fencing to prevent public access. The Five-Year Review is an environmental evaluation of the cleanup remedy to ensure it continues to work effectively and protect people and the environment. This is the second Five-Year Review being conducted for this Site. The first Five-Year Review was completed in 2000.

The Site formerly operated as a facility, from 1968 to 1983, which stored bulk liquid chemicals (e.g., solvents, plasticizers, adhesives, etc.) in aboveground storage tanks and transferred chemicals to railroad tank cars. In 1972, a fire destroyed 17 of 59 on-site storage tanks. After decommissioning activities of the facility began in 1983, investigations revealed chemicals present in soil and groundwater included various volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds. To address the contamination, a cleanup remedy was selected, presented for public comment, and approved in April 1991. The approved cleanup remedy utilized thermal treatment of on-site soils, a soil cover placed above the treated soils, land use restrictions, site security, and continued groundwater monitoring. DTSC certified completion of all approved cleanup actions in 2002. Groundwater monitoring, conducted since 1993, is currently scheduled to be conducted annually.

This second Five-Year Review will evaluate the effectiveness of the cleanup remedy. During the Five-Year Review period, a Site inspection will be conducted, a determination made whether the cleanup remedy continues to protect human health and the environment, and a Five-Year Review Report will be published. An up-coming public notice announcing completion of the Five-Year Review and location of the Five-Year Review Report to be made available for public review is anticipated to occur in approximately six (6) months. The public notice will be printed in a local newspaper and posted at the Site. If you have any questions or comments, you may contact Ms. Christine Chiu, DTSC Project Manager, at (714) 484-5470, or Ms. Stacey Lear, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (714) 484-5354. For more information about DTSC, please visit our website, [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov).

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